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Subject: Water License #NWB2MEA9899 expiry date

This is a reminder that your permit #NWB2MEA9899 for water use and waste disposal associated with exploration for the Meadowbank Project expires on December 31, 1999.

As indicated in Item 7.3 of the permit, a summary report of activities, water quality data, abandonment and restoration of the site, unauthorized spills, and follow-up actions need to be submitted to the Nunavut Water Board within 30 days of the expiration.

Please submit these reports to the Nunavut Water Board prior to January 31, 2000.

Should you wish to continue with the exploration drilling in the year 2000, you will need to file an application for renewal of this permit. Please allow 3-4 months for the renewal process. An application form with supplementary questionnaire can be obtained from our office by phoning or faxing us at the above numbers or by e-mailing a request to: nwblicence@hotmail.com.

Sincerely,

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Licensing Administrator

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